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Art Unit 1624					
Applicant(s): Eiichi IISHI et al.					
Invention: ANHYDROUS MIRTAPINE CRYSTALS AND PROCESS FOR PREPARING THE SAME					
<p>MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p> <p>Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.</p>					
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.